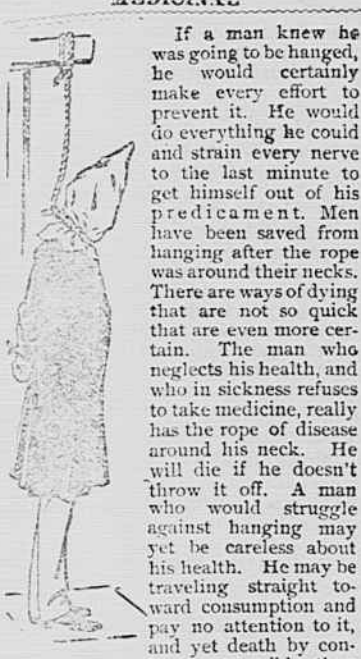


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If a man knew he was going to be hanged, he would certainly make every effort to prevent it. He would do everything he could and strain every nerve to the last minute to get himself out of his predicament. Men have been saved from hanging after the rope was around their necks. There are ways of dying that are not so quick that are even more certain. The man who neglects his health, and who in sickness refuses to take medicine, really has the rope of disease around his neck. He will die if he doesn't throw it off. A man who would struggle against hanging may yet be careless about his health. He may be traveling straight toward consumption and pay no attention to it, and yet death by consumption is much more terrible than death by hanging.

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**SPRING OF 1896.**  
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### THE TOAST TO THE EDITOR.

The following is from the *Buchanan Banner*, on the reply made to the toast of "The Editor," at the meeting of the New York State democratic editors, held in New York:

Fellow-toilers in the journalistic vineyard—The life of an editor is not one of unalloyed happiness. It has its lights and shadows, its ups and downs, with its downs in a hopeless majority. The present occasion is an oasis in the desert of Sahara.

Occasionally you hear of a rich country editor. An editor who started out forty years ago without a cent is now worth \$100,000. His fortune is all owing to his energy, industry and frugal life, and the fact that a rich uncle died and left him \$99,995. Of course there is a hint of money in journalism. There must be, as so little has ever been gotten out of it. In Burmah editors receive elephants in payment for subscription. In this country the paper is about all the elephant the editor cares to keep in stock. I read the other day that a man had gone twenty-eight days without sleep. The name of the paper he was editor of was not stated. We are all democratic editors here to-night, but looking at it one way it does not make much difference whether Congress is democratic or republican. In either event the editor gets the usual amount of public documents with which to light the fire in the sanctum stove.

Yes, editors have much to bother them, but Mr. Talmage is wrong when he says all editors are miserable. Some are dead. Occasionally there is a good deal of competition in our business. I have noticed several instances where a newspaper in a small town had a hard time making a living; another started to help it starve to death.

It has been charged that there are a great many old jokes in the newspapers, but that can't be helped. Newspaper men are good and die young and the newcomers in the business don't know what has been published.

I am pleased to notice that with all our trials and tribulations you still uphold the time honored traditions of the profession. Every woman that commits suicide "was lovely beauty; every social gathering is 'tho' most recherche; every lady is still 'beautiful and accomplished'; and every paper we hate is 'our esteemed contemporary'.

While we may not be rich, most of us have valuable assets. I am offering right now to exchange six spring poems for a bottle of cough syrup.

Gentlemen, in conclusion, I drink to the freedom of the country press, which is due to its unshackled condition.

**HER COME CAUGHT FIRE.**—Miss Maude Hoover, a pretty photographer, at Alliance, O., was sitting at her home Thursday, her long hair loose, and she kept it back from her face with a celluloid comb. An open grate fire was nearby, and the comb ignited from the heat, and in an instant her head was a mass of flames. Haggard screams attracted her mother and together they extinguished the flames, but not before her hair was all burned off and her scalp and face fearfully blistered. Her own and her mother's hands were also painfully burned.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous; it is fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

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Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances was cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Alexandria, Va.  
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**MEETINGS.**

**A SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING** OF THE CROSS MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, April 15th, 1896, for the purpose of repealing the present by-laws, and the adoption of a new code.  
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**JOS. B. FORKER, Secretary.**

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

The stockholders of the GRANGE CAMP ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA will, in pursuance to their by-laws, meet on their Fair Grounds, at Alexandria, Va., on the SECOND WEDNESDAY (APRIL 15th) at 12 m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and hearing reports of officers and directors. By order of  
**I. B. JONES, President.**  
**ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN, Secretary.**  
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The New Great Discovery, X. O. Dust, for relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly in cattle, just received and for sale by

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We have made large additions to our stock and are buying leading Patent Articles, Chemicals, &c., direct from the manufacturers. We are therefore enabled to supply the trade with all goods usually carried by a well-appointed WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE at prices as low as those given by the best houses in larger cities. All goods forwarded by first freight or express after receipt of order.

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**L. F. MARTIN, Druggist,**  
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January 28th, 1896.

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**DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.**  
Washington, D. C., March 18, 1896.  
Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, April 3, 1896, and then opened, for construction of two cavalry stables, one stable guard building and an addition to forage storehouse at Fort Myer, Va. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Construction at Fort Myer, Va." and addressed to Major C. F. HUMPHREY, Depot Q. M. mar19 4t

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

**FOR SALE.—A VALUABLE HOUSE** and LOT on south Royal street, between Prince and Duke streets, formerly the residence of the late Mr. Allan G. Harmon. This property fronts on Royal 27 feet 9 inches, by a depth of 125 feet, a large lot in the rear which is about 30 feet wide by 90 feet deep; the location of the property makes it very desirable for a home. The lot in the rear will be sold separately if desired.  
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**FOR RENT.—THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING,** No. 206 north Royal street, containing nine rooms, independent of bath room and summer kitchen. The house is in No. 1 condition. Rent free during balance of present month. For terms apply to  
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A substantially built building at Del Ray; six rooms; good locality. Price \$950. Rent for \$10 per month.

Two very fine two-story brick houses on Columbus street, near northeast corner of Oronoco street, with all modern improvements; water, gas, bath, etc., will be sold at a low price.

Two-story brick house, 1118 King street; water, gas, etc.; good condition. Price \$2,000 each.

Nos. 303 and 310 south St. Asaph street; eight rooms each; lot 14x90; bath, gas, etc. Price \$2,000.

A fine ten-room brick house, 1011 Cameron street; lot 23x140. Price \$1,800.

A six-room house, almost new, with water; lot 38x80; corner Columbus and Madison streets; a very nice home, and can be bought at a low price.

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A Farm of nine acres, one mile from Clifton station, new House of nine rooms; stable, barn, good spring and good orchard. Price \$1,200—a bargain.

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**UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS** at 35c to close out a lot, at  
**A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**SALE.**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of a certain deed of trust bearing date the 18th day of April, 1895, and recorded in Liber T. No. 5, folio 80, of the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, executed by Nellie L. Hines and husband